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TOPIC Evacuation of Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp

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1. The Sachsenhausen concentration camp was dissolved and taken over by the Soviet Zone German Police. The following railroad shipments were made to effect the evacuation:

23 January 1950

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Dispatcher: Unit a (Sachsenhausen concentration camp) to Unit via Brest-Litovsk Headquarters (via Frankfurt/Oder); 44 carloads of "military goods" (in reality prisoners). 25X1B0a

27 February 1950

Dispatcher: Soviet Zone German Police in Potsdam to Unter-massfeld-Grimmenthal penitentiary; one carload of cots and mattresses, 10 tons.

24 February 1950

Dispatcher: Soviet Zone German Police in Potsdam to Torgau penitentiary; three carloads of footwear, 26 tons.

26 February 1950

Dispatcher: Soviet Zone German Police in Potsdam to Torgau penitentiary; two carloads of kitchen utensils, 12 tons.

24 February 1950

Dispatcher: Soviet Zone German Police in Potsdam to Hohenagg, Stollberg, Saxony (N 51/K 54) penitentiary; one carload of linen;

<u>25 February 1950:</u>	Four carloads of linen) total:
<u>26 February 1950:</u>	Two carloads of linen) 53.5 tons
<u>28 February 1950:</u>	One carload of linen)

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28 February 1950

Dispatcher: Soviet Zone German Police in Potsdam to
Waldheim (N 52/K 78) penitentiary; two carloads of
blankets and linen, 12.2 tons.

2. There is on hand a carbon copy of the forwarding bill
amounting to DM 93,715.20 for six special trains dis-
patched from Oranienburg (Sachsenhausen is a suburb
of Oranienburg).

Each of the trains dispatched on 26 and 29 January and
on 2, 7, 11 and 16 February 1950 had 88 axles and carried
1,000 prisoners. Destinations were the penitentiaries
of Torgau (N 52/E 64), Luckau (N 52/A 17), Untermassfeld
(N 51/H 81) (Grimmenthal), Stollberg (N 51/K 54) and Waldheim
(N 52/K 78).

3. Prisoners unable to walk were sent from Sachsenhausen by
a hospital train which was directed to Luckau, Bautzen
(O 52/A 60), Torgau and Waldheim, Saxony, where the
diseased detainees were consigned to jail. Most of them
suffered from tuberculosis.

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